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SUBJECT: CISCO TWO: AGREEMENT WITH EPMG - EMBASSY COMMENTS

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1. GIVEN DIFFICULTY OF PROBLEM POSED EPMG BY KIDNAPPING OF "CISCO TWO" AND ETHIOPIAN KAGNEW EMPLOYEES, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT HE TRIED TO SHIFT SOME RESPONSIBILITY FROM EPMG'S SHOULDERS TO OURS.

2. ALTHOUGH, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, INFORMATION ON KIDNAPPING TOOK SOME TIME TO REACH CONGEN AND FONMIN MAY THEREFORE BE CORRECT IN STATING THAT ETHIOPIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES LEARNED OF EVENT AT 1300 HOURS LOCAL JULY 14, WOULD WELCOME DETAILED REPORT ON SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FROM CONGEN ASMARA. CONGEN MAY ALSO WISH TO COMMENT ON FONMIN'S ASSERTION THAT NOTIFICATION OF MOVEMENTS AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO TRACT D WAS NOT GIVEN COMPETENT ETHIOPIAN AUTHORITIES.

3. BE ALL THAT AS IT MAY, SOVEREIGN EPMG CANNOT EXCAPE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

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